

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08350.0537-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Daniel D. BERNS et al. | | Group Art Unit: 1724 |
| Application No.: 10/072,868 | | Examiner: Lawrence Jr., Frank M. |
| Filed: | February 12, 2002 | |
| For: | CONTAMINATION CONTROL FOR ENGINES | Confirmation No.: 2428 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, the period for response extending through February 22, 2005, (February 19, 2005, being a Saturday and February 21, 2005, being a holiday), Applicants present the following, placing the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.